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Ms. Magalie R. Salas, Secretary Federal Communications Commission Portals II, TW-A325, 445 Twelfth Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Petition for Rule Making

Reply Comments for Valliant, Oklahoma

Dear Ms. Salas:

Enclosed is an original and four (4) copies of my Reply Comments for Valliant, Oklahoma.

Respectfully Submitted,

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## Before the Federal Communications Commission Washington, D.C. 20554

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To: Chief, Allocations Branch
Policy and Rules Division
Mass Media Bureau

#### REPLY COMMENTS OF MAURICE SALSA

I, Maurice Salsa, hereby respectfully submit this Reply to Comments filed by Radio One Licenses, Inc. ("ROL") in the above captioned proceeding.

#### **DISCUSSION**

Petitioner respectfully submits that the public interest would be served by allocating Channel 234C3 to Valliant, Oklahoma, as that community's first aural broadcast transmission service.

On August 30, 2001, after the August 22<sup>nd</sup> adoption date of the Valliant, Oklahoma NPRM, ROL filed a minor change application to modify the facilities of Station KTXQ-FM operating on Channel 233C at Gainesville, Texas. The KTXQ Application conflicts with the above captioned proceeding.

ROL in their comments to this proceeding propose two alternatives in order to accommodate both the 1<sup>st</sup> service to Valliant, Oklahoma and the KTXQ-FM Application. Both alternatives should be rejected by the Commission and Channel 234C3 should be allotted to Valliant, Oklahoma.

ROL's 1<sup>st</sup> alternative is to site restrict Channel 234C3 at Valliant, Oklahoma by 7.3 kilometers to the North-Northeast. This alternative is not a possibility due to a prior filed rulemaking petition for Broken Bow, Oklahoma dated October 16, 2001, and signed for as having been received in the FCC Mail Room on October 17, 2001. ROL's Comments in this proceeding were filed on October 22, 2001, 5 days after the Broken Bow, Oklahoma Rule Making was filed. See attached Petition for Rule Making for Broken Bow, Oklahoma filed by Jeraldine Anderson.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> alternative suggested by ROL is to allot Channel 234A to Valliant, Oklahoma in lieu of Channel 234C3. This alternative should also be rejected. Valliant, Oklahoma deserves a station that can be economically viable. A Class C3 in this area as opposed to a Class A is more likely to be successful.

Furthermore, Gainesville, Texas is a community of 15,486 people that is well served by two FM's, KTXQ 233C and KDOS 300C3 and one AM, KGAF, 1580 AM. Certainly ROL would agree that the current site of KTXQ Channel 233C provides full coverage to Gainesville, Texas. Additionally, it is not in the public interest that the first proposed service to Valliant, Oklahoma should be limited to a Class A FM facility in order to accommodate a community such as Gainesville, Texas that is already served by three local services.

For the foregoing reasons, I urge the Commission to allot Channel 234C3 to Valliant, Oklahoma. Should the Commission allot Channel 234C3 to Valliant, Oklahoma, I will apply for Channel 234C3, and after it is authorized, will promptly construct the new facility.

The information provided in these Reply Comments is correct and true to the best of my knowledge.

Respectfully submitted

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Attachment #1
Broken Bow Petition for Rule Making filed by
Jeraldine Anderson on October 17, 2001

Ms. Magalie R. Salas, Secretary Federal Communications Commission Portals II, TW-A325, 445 Twelfth Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Petition for Rule Making

Broken Bow, Oklahoma

Dear Ms. Salas:

Enclosed is an original and four (4) copies of a Petition for Rule Making for Broken Bow, Oklahoma.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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## Before the Federal Communications Commission Washington, D.C. 20554

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То:	John Karousos, Chief Allocations Branch Mass Media Bureau			

### PETITION FOR RULE MAKING

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. 1.401, Jeraldine Anderson respectfully petitions the FCC to institute a Rule Making proceeding to amend the FM Table of Allotments to add Channel 232A at Broken Bow, Oklahoma.

## DISCUSSION

Petitioner respectfully submits that the public interest would be served by allocating Channel 232A to Broken Bow, Oklahoma, as that community's first competing commercial FM service. Broken Bow is an incorporated city with a population of over 4,500 people. Broken Bow has its own city manager, Larry Bauchman, its own fire department, its own post office, its own school district, its own city hall and a number of local churches. The proposed channel 232A will provide additional diversity and an outlet for local self-expression to Broken Bow residents and therefore is in the public interest.

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Attached hereto is a channel study confirming that Channel 232A can be allocated to Broken Bow, Oklahoma consistent with the FCC's FM separation rules. See revision of FM Assignment Policies and Procedures, 90 FCC 2d 88 (1992). Note: Channel 232C3 allocation for Clayton, Oklahoma, MM Docket No. 01-191, was withdrawn on October 15, 2001. See attached Motion to Dismiss Petition.

Reference coordinates are:

34 07 44 N 94 39 59 W

Should this petition be granted, and Channel 232A be allotted to Broken Bow, Oklahoma Petitioner will apply for Channel 232A, and after it is authorized, will promptly construct the new facility.

The information provided in this Petition for Rule Making is correct and true to the best of my knowledge.

Respectfully submitted,

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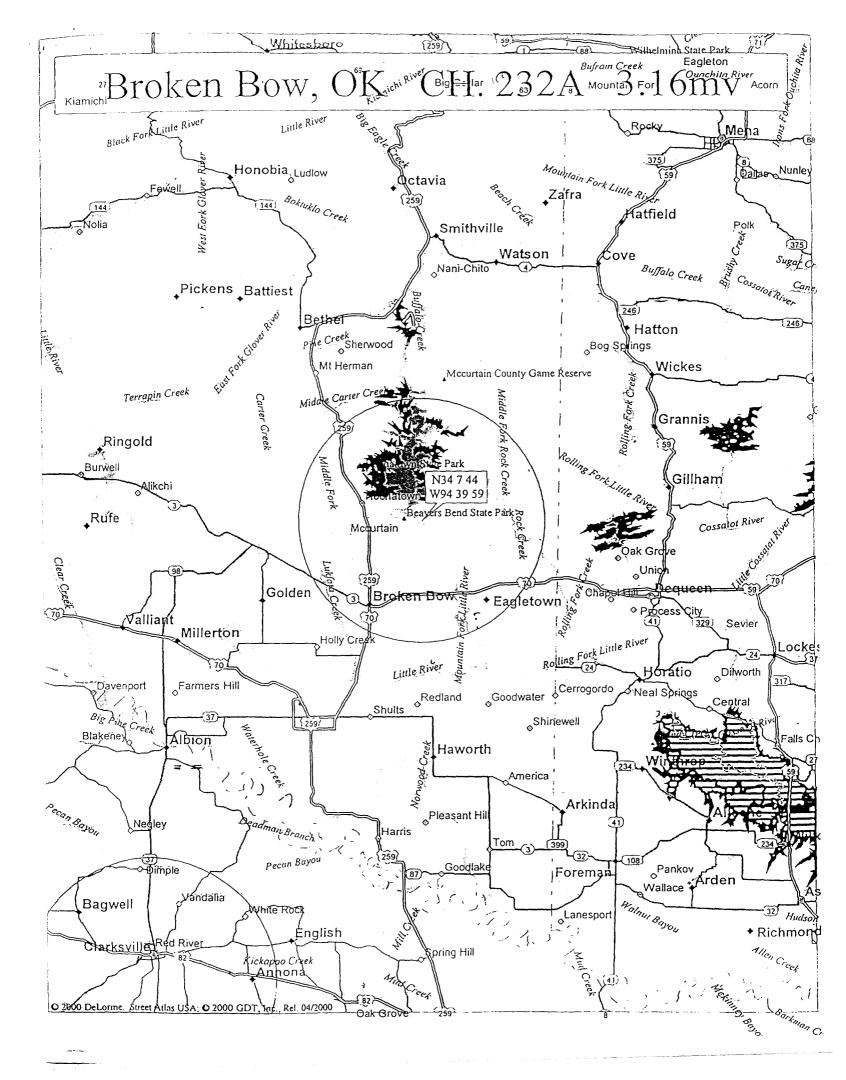
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MAPFM search of channel 232A6 (94.3 MHz), at N. 34 7 44, W. 94 39 59.

Search.	ing Channel 232A6	(94.3	MHz)	:						
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KOYN	PARIS		TX	230	C2	L	80.9	55.0	245.5°	25.9
ALC	CLAYTON		OK	232	C3	A	81.2	142.0	309.0°	-60.8
NEW	WINFIELD		TX	232	Α	Α	114.9	115.0	201.1°	-0.0
KOLX	BARLING		AR	233	C2	U	134.6	106.0	26.2°	28.6
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# Before the Federal Communications Commission Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of	)	
Amendment of 73.202 (b) Table of Allotments FM Broadcast Stations (Clayton, OK)	) ) )	MM Docket No. 01-191 RM-10211

To: Kathleen Sheuerle
Allocations Branch
Mass Media Bureau

### Motion to Dismiss Petition

I, Maurice Salsa, respectfully move that the FCC dismiss my Petition, in the above captioned proceeding, filed on or about July 10, 2001, to allot a new FM channel to Clayton, Oklahoma.

An appropriate Affidavit, required by 47 CFR 1.420(j), is attached hereto.

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### SWORN AFFIDAVIT

Maurice Salsa does state under penalty of perjury:

- 1. My name is Maurice Salsa and I filed a Petition for a Rulemaking to allot a new FM channel to Clayton, OK, MM Docket No. 01-191, on or about July 10, 2001.
- 2. I have concluded to request that the FCC dismiss my Petition/ expression of interest. I hereby certify that I have not nor will not receive, either directly or indirectly, any money or other consideration in excess of legitimate and prudent expenses in connection with the dismissal of the Petition/ expression of interest. I declare that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Executed this 15<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2001.

Maurice Salsa

ClaytonAffidavit

#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Maurice Salsa, hereby certify that on this 29<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2001, I caused copies of the foregoing "Reply Comments of Maurice Salsa" to be placed in the U.S. Postal Service, first class postage prepaid, addressed to the following persons:

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